



Atty. Docket No. 0510-1035

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.

Confirmation No. 3493

Serial No. 09/763,870

GROUP 1616

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Examiner J. Pak

USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING
PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME
(SIRS), AND COMPOSITION FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 16, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (amended) A method for treating an adult patient
suffering from severe systemic inflammatory response syndrome,
comprising:

administering to said patient an effective amount of a
composition comprising at least one molecule containing selenium,

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